

Harc Herald

A Monthly Newsletter of the Heart of America Radio Club
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Chili Cook-Off at March Meeting

The program for the March Heart of America Radio Club meeting will see the return of the Heart of America Radio Club chili cook-off. If you would like to enter your chili recipe, just bring your favorite pot of chili. Let Craig Schley, KAØFSP know if you are bringing chili. Schley's contact information is cschley1960@gmail.com. Those bringing chili will be eligible for prizes. The prizes for first place is a \$25.00 gift certificate from Associated Radio and second prize is a \$15.00 an Associated Radio gift certificate. If you would like to just eat chili, just bring your appetite. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at the American Red Cross office at 211 West Armour Boulevard in Midtown Kansas City, MO at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend the meeting, if you can. Parking is at the rear of the building. Entry is through the back door of the building. The 146.94 MHz. repeater is monitored.



Minutes of the Meeting February 21, 2017

The February meeting was called to order at 7:18 pm by Dennis, NØUYN.

Introductions were made by name and call sign for the 11 attendees.

Secretary

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer

The treasurer's report, from Larry, KAØYJE showed a balance of \$1079.38 for January. Report was approved as read.

Old business:

Mike, KØUAA discussed the need to appoint a board member from the membership. Craig, KYØO volunteered to serve and was appointed by the president.

New Business:

Mike, KØUAA discussed Larry Staples' wife's funeral.

Mike, KØUAA discussed the Johnson County Parks and Rec calendar for this year's events to support as a club.

They are as follows:

HP3 event – Saturday, May 13th, 2017,
Heritage Park

KCCC Du/Tri – Sunday, June 18th, 2017,
Shawnee Mission Park

Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon
Sunday, July 9th, 2017, Shawnee Mission Park

JCPRD U Kid's Triathlon – Saturday, August
26th, 2017, Kill Creek Park

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JCPRD Women's Triathlon and Duathlon
Saturday, September 9th, 2017, Kill Creek Park

Craig, KAØFSP moved that the club support these events, seconded by Mike, KØUAA, motion carried on voice vote.

Craig, KAØFSP moved that the club provide gift certificates in the amounts of \$25 and \$15 from Associated Radio for the Chili Cook-Off at the March meeting. Moved by Craig, KYØO, seconded by Craig, KAØFSP, motion carried by voice vote.

Dennis, NØUYN discussed an email from KØHAM group requesting donations to support repeater operation. The club uses the 146.940 KØHAM repeater for the weekly net. Mike, KØUAA moved a donation of \$50 be made, seconded by Craig, KAØFSP, motion carried by voice vote.

Bruce, NØYLF discussed that he had stored the club's books for several years and was not going to be able to do so in the future. Craig, KAØFSP offered to take the books from Bruce and will store or properly dispose of them.

The meeting was closed by the President, Dennis, NØUYN at 7:38 pm.

Evening Program

Don, KØIFO discussed the building of his DX antenna system.

Respectfully submitted February 21, 2017, by
Richard, WØKRF.

NWS Spotter Training

Each spring, the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Pleasant Hill conducts courses, one per county to train SkyWarn Severe Weather Spotters and the general public.

These training courses last approximately 90 minutes, are free to attend and do not require registration ahead of time.

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Spotter training continued

Topics covered include:

- Severe thunderstorm basics
- Visual identification of severe storms
- How to report observed severe weather
- Storm spotter safety

Whether you want to become more involved with severe storm spotting to assist local officials and the National Weather Service better keep your community safe from severe storms, or you just want to learn more about severe thunderstorms, this is the course for you.

Jackson County, MO Saturday, March 25,
9:00am — 10:30am Crown Pointe Church,
5950 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO

Johnson County, MO Wednesday, March 22,
7:00pm — 8:30pm W.C. Morris Building,
Room 299 University of Central Missouri
419 South College, Warrensburg, MO

Platte County, MO Wednesday, March 29,
7:00pm — 8:30pm Park Hill High School,
7701 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO

Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm the NWS will present
Advanced Spotter Training at Central Jackson
County Fire Protection Training Facility,
4715 West US 40 Highway, Blue Springs, MO

Renewal Notice

Elsewhere in this issue of the Harc Herald, you will find an application blank for renewal of Heart of America membership. Dues for 2017 remain the same as last year.

Please fill out the application for renewal. You may find the form online at <http://www.harc-mo.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Application.pdf> You may mail the form with your dues to the club address on the form. You may also bring the form to the next meeting and make payment directly to the treasurer. The form is requested to process your membership renewal properly. Make prominent any changes that may have occurred since your last renewal.

Ararat Shrine Amateur Radio Club Hambash 2017

An ARRL sanctioned hamfest

Ararat Shrine
5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City Missouri

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Featuring Flea Market, Commercial Vendors
ARRL and MARS

Prize drawings throughout the hamfest
Grand Prize: \$300

Talk-in on 145.130 (-) MHz.

Admission Tickets: At Door: \$5 each In Advance: 3 for \$10

Set up 6:00 a.m.	Commercial Exhibitors	8 foot Trader's Tables \$17
Open to public at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Traders Area	Limited Electricity Available Includes 3 tickets
FREE Parking	Breakfast & Lunch Available	Reserve Tables in Advance
Handicapped Accessible	Ladies Hospitality Room	Table Assigned as Payment Is received
Security Officers on Duty	W5YI Testing at 9:00 a.m.	Reservation ends April 9
Hourly Door Prizes	Advanced Registration Not Required	Advanced online table reservation if available
Main Prize Drawing at 12:30 p.m.	[Photo ID & Fee Required]	

Table Reservations or Advanced Tickets
[Ticket purchase at the Ararat Shrine Store](#)

Event Day Tables on a first-
come first-served basis

All Drawing & Table Sales are Final
Amateur Radio Club nor Ararat Shrine are responsible for sales between buyer & seller.

Larry's List April, 2017 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	27	28	29 QCWA Lunch	30	1 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Hamclass Tech Class
2	3 7pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	4	5 Advanced Storm Spotter Training Blue Springs	6 QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Pilot Knob ARC	7 7:30 pm Kaw Valley ARC	8 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 9 am W5YI Testing Independence Hamclass Tech Class 2 pm KC Area Blind Association Radio Club
9	10	11	12 7 pm Douglas County, KS ARC	13 QCWA Lunch 6:30 pm SMRCC 7:30 pm Blue Springs ARC	14 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	15 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast Shrine Hambash 9 am W5YI VE Testing Johnson County
16	17	18 7 pm VE Testing- Raytown ARC 7 pm SouthSide ARC 7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	19	20 QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	21	22 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast Garmin Marathon Kansas City MS Walk 9 am W5YI VE Testing Blue Springs
23	24	25	26	27 QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Raytown ARC	28 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	29 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 7:30 am ARRL VE Testing Platte County 9 am Platte County ARG Noah's Crown Town 5K WW1USA
30 WW1USA	1 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	2	3	4 QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Pilot Knob ARC	5	6 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Bull Creek Bike Bash

(Mail completed form to the address below.)

**HEART OF AMERICA RADIO CLUB
WØRR
Kansas City, Missouri**

Dues: \$12.00 annually for Individuals, \$5 each additional family member.

For first time individual applicants, dues are prorated quarterly based on application date:

\$12.00 if applying during Jan-Mar, \$9.00 Apr-Jun, \$6.00 Jul-Sep, \$3.00 Oct-Dec

Membership application for the year ending December 31, _____

Membership Type: ____ Individual ____ Family

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Check here if you wish to receive the club monthly newsletter by attached PDF in e-mail.

ARRL Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Family Membership (List additional family members below. Dues: \$5 each additional member):

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Signature: _____

Send application with your check to:

Heart of America Radio Club

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**Post Office Address for HARC
(Other than for newsletter articles) is:
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HARC Net Schedule

The HARC net meets every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.34/146.94 MHz. repeater.

If you have received a complimentary copy of this newsletter or saw it posted, we invite your membership. Annual dues of \$12.00 include the cost of this newsletter. New members may join by paying dues prorated from the date of joining to end of year.

Club meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross building in midtown Kansas City, MO. The address is 211 West Armour Boulevard. There is free off-street parking south of the building. Visitors are welcome. You must enter through the south door.
The next meeting will be March 21.

HARC website: <http://www.harc-mo.net>

Ham events calendar: <http://www.larryslist.info/calendar.html>

HARC Officers:

President: Dennis Crawford, NØUYN
Vice President: Craig Schley, KAØFSP
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